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Coming in November and December

- Nov 6th, Dome Opens for SRCB Members. White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville.
- Nov 7th/8th, Official Dome opening to public. White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville.
- Nov 10th, Member Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm
- Nov 13th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville.
- Nov 24th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

- Dec 8th, Member Christmas Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm
- Dec 13th, Fall eNiter, White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville.
- Dec 11th, Dome Fun Fly, White Pines Golf Course, Bensenville.
- Dec 15th, Board Meeting, Bloomingdale Public Library, 7:00pm

Election 2008

By Scott Taylor

So, you thought the elections were over. Well, maybe the unimportant ones! But 2008 is an election year for the Barnstormer's so you are not done voting yet!

At the last meeting President Mert Mischnick made a call for officer nominations for the upcoming election. Many were nominated and a few even accepted.

Please keep in mind that the ballot is not closed and additional nominations will be accepted at the November meeting.

Here is how the ballot is currently shaping up.

President	Mert Mischnick Jim Scahill
Vice-President	Tom Lyons Mike Maciejewski
Treasurer	Bob Elsner
Secretary	Steve Dietrich Mert Mischnick Scott Taylor

Additionally, elections will be held for open Board positions at the November meeting. But the specific number of positions will not be know until the officer elections have concluded.

November Dome (13th) Fun Fly

By Ron Hilger

The only challenge will be staying awake past midnight for the drawing. And of course every thing is free. Lots of Pizza, Pop and neat hobby related items for all that attend.

So bring out all the new toys and join the gang for an evening of fun.

Ron...

Time To Renew Your Dues For Another Year

By Bob Elsner

Another year is drawing to a close with the Turkey Raffle, and Christmas party with our annual giveaways and raffles being the focus of the last two meetings of the year. Why not take a few minutes before the holiday rush is upon us and renew your dues for 2009. You can send your renewal to:

Suburban RC Barnstormers
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A renewal form is attached to your newsletter.

OR...

See me at the meetings. I'll have renewal forms if you don't have one with you.

The club did well financially this year and we've got some exciting things planned for 2009. We've budgeted more money for raffle prizes, food and supplies for the dome and field fun fly events. Don't miss out on the fun! Come to the events at the dome and/or the field and you could leave with prizes that cover the cost of your dues!!

Support your club... renew your dues, come to the events, help out when and where you can with the events like the dome e-nighters, fun fly events, and most of all, HAVE FUN!

Bob Elsner
Treasurer

Proposed By-Law Changes

By Scott Taylor

At the Board of Directors meeting on October 27th, there was discussion about the proper makeup of our Board. This discussion came about due to the upcoming elections and a desire to ensure that members holding key positions of responsibility be officially recognized as members of the Board.

The focus was on two positions where timely knowledge of the club's positions and activities was essential to server properly, where expenditures requiring approval were likely, and where it seems appropriate to be given a vote on Board decisions. These positions are the Dome Director and the Web Master.

Because the current By-Laws specify that a Board of twelve members shall consist of the current club officers, previous club officers, Safety Chairman, Flight Instruction Chairman, and Fun Fly Chairman, specifically naming these two new Board positions left open the possibility that the Board might consist of thirteen members. This might make assembling the specified Board impossible.

A motion was made to update the By-Laws to specify a Board consisting of twelve members that would include the Dome Director and the

Web Master. This motion was seconded and subsequently passed by the Board.

Because changes to the By-Laws must be approved by the club membership, the proposed change is being presented in the newsletter and will be voted on at the next club meeting.

With respect to the composition of the Board, the current By-Laws read as follows:

The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve members, consisting of the current club officers, the prior years officers, the Fun Fly Chairman, the Flight Instruction Chairman, and the Safety Chairman. The balance of the board is to be elected from the membership of the club. The Chairman of the Board is to be elected by the Board members.

The proposed change would read as follows:

*The Board of Directors shall be comprised of **fourteen** members, consisting of the current club officers, the prior years officers, the Fun Fly Chairman, the Flight Instruction Chairman, the Safety Chairman, **the Dome Director, and the Web Master**. The balance of the board is to be elected from the membership of the club. The Chairman of the Board is to be elected by the Board members.*

Please give this change some thought and be prepared to provide you input at the next meeting and vote your opinion. If this change passes, it is the intent to include these new positions in the current election process.

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

October 13, 2008

ATTENDANCE

There were 50 members present including new member Marty Schrader. Marty said he was a "born again" flyer. He use to crash many years ago, then flew rockets, and has decided to return to flying in the electric mode. Welcome!

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Mert Mischnick presided over the meeting.

Vice President: Steve Dietrich said the door prize for the evening would be a club hat. There was no rollover due to the club swap meeting.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner reported that the meeting room dates have been provided to the library and dates paid through June. Bob reported the club balance was about \$5200. Bob also said

Secretary: Scott Taylor said he had a number of copies of the club safety flyer for those that would like hard copies. This is a useful reference document for tips on flying and safety at our field. Scott also said he had found some documents for flight instruction that included a training outline and a pilot log form. These were passed on to our Flight Instruction Chairman, Jim Scahill.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly – Scott Hurley reported on the Barnstormer/Propmaster interclub fun-fly. We had unseasonably warm weather and a great turnout from both clubs. The Barnstormers had 11 pilots flying and the Propmasters had 18. Both clubs flew well, but some exceptional landings by the Propmasters pushed their score into the winning category. Our top five pilots had a team score of 448 point while the top five Propmasters scored 471 points. On the bright side, Jim Scahill did a wonderful job as cook serving up some tasty brats and hot dogs.

Ron Hilger talked briefly about the Dome Fun Fly scheduled for Thursday November 13th. Everything is free to members and lots of pizza, pop and prizes will be flowing.

Flight Instruction – Jim Scahill announced that several new pilots earned the wings. Juan Larios, Pasquale DiDonna, and Bryan Doughty recently passed their solo flight certification tests.

Juan and Pasquale were presented with Solo Certificates at the meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dome Opening – Mert said the official opening of the dome would be November 6th. If you are a Barnstormer, you can fly on the 6th for Free. All can fly Friday and Saturday for free during opening week. Get a Dome Club card and a nights flying will be \$10. Without it the cost is \$15. This doesn't take long to pay for itself! Season passes will still be \$175 and if you fly often, these are by far the best deal.

The first **Dome eNiter** of the season will be on Saturday December 13th. Jeff Peca said a number of people that have helped in the past will not be able to attend, so help is needed to fill many positions. If you can help, please let Jeff know!

Officer Nominations – Mert solicited nominations for office for the club elections to be held in November. When the name tossing ended, the following were on the slate for club officers. Please keep in mind that additional nominations can be accepted a the November meeting and that Board positions and Board members at large will also be elected.

Nominees:

President – Mert Mischnick, Jim Scahill

Vice-President – Tom Lyons, Mike Maciejewski

Treasurer – Bob Elsner

Secretary – Steve Dietrich, Scott Taylor, Mert M.

ENTERTAINMENT

The evening's entertainment was to have a swap among club members. The room was filled with items brought in for sale by members and members looking for bargains. Both went home happy!

PLANES

Scott Hurley showed off his latest foam creation. An electric powered Turkey Hawk. This is a very realistic looking "bird". To add to the realism, Scott has added a novel new feature. Using a servo activated piston and tube filled with shaving cream that exits the bottom of the fuselage; a very realistic function of the bird can be

simulated. I think you get the idea. You don't want to stand under this bird while it is flying!

PRIZES

John Gazdziak was the winner of the Thanksgiving Turkey. **Dennis LaRocco** won the door prize, the SRCB Cap. There was no rollover due to the swap activities.

Turkey Reminder!

Our next meeting is our "Thanksgiving" meeting. A number of members will go home from this meeting with one of about \$200 worth of turkeys.

As part of encouraging members to attend our meetings, the recipient for 10 of those turkeys is determined by drawing at each of the meetings, January through October. These turkeys are then passed out at the November meeting. If a winner is unable to attend the November meeting, their turkey will be included in the "member at large" drawing.

The winners of the monthly meetings this year are: **Keith Egging, Orvil Fluharty, John Gazdziak, Nancy Gazdziak, Elmer Heifert, Debbie Howe, John Howe, John Krygier, Tom Lyons, and Arthur Wojda.**

If you didn't win during the year, you still have several chances at this meeting. So, don't miss out on a turkey of your own!

Pictures from the Barnstormer/Propmaster Interclub Fun Fly October 12, 2008



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